I am only interested in the local traffic conditions broadcast by XM radio. Traffic is so congested in this area with all the construction, accidents and traffic jams that it takes pre-planning to make a trip from one side of town to the other. Without XM radio updates this would be impossible. Local radio stations are too skimpy in the broadcasts of local conditions and you can only receive them on a hit or miss basis. Best of all XM covers an area of about 50 mi radius or more, which is invaluable if u are heading out of town. I believe they should be able to operate as is. Thanks...BCamp